THE RANDOM VESSEL DIOTIMA

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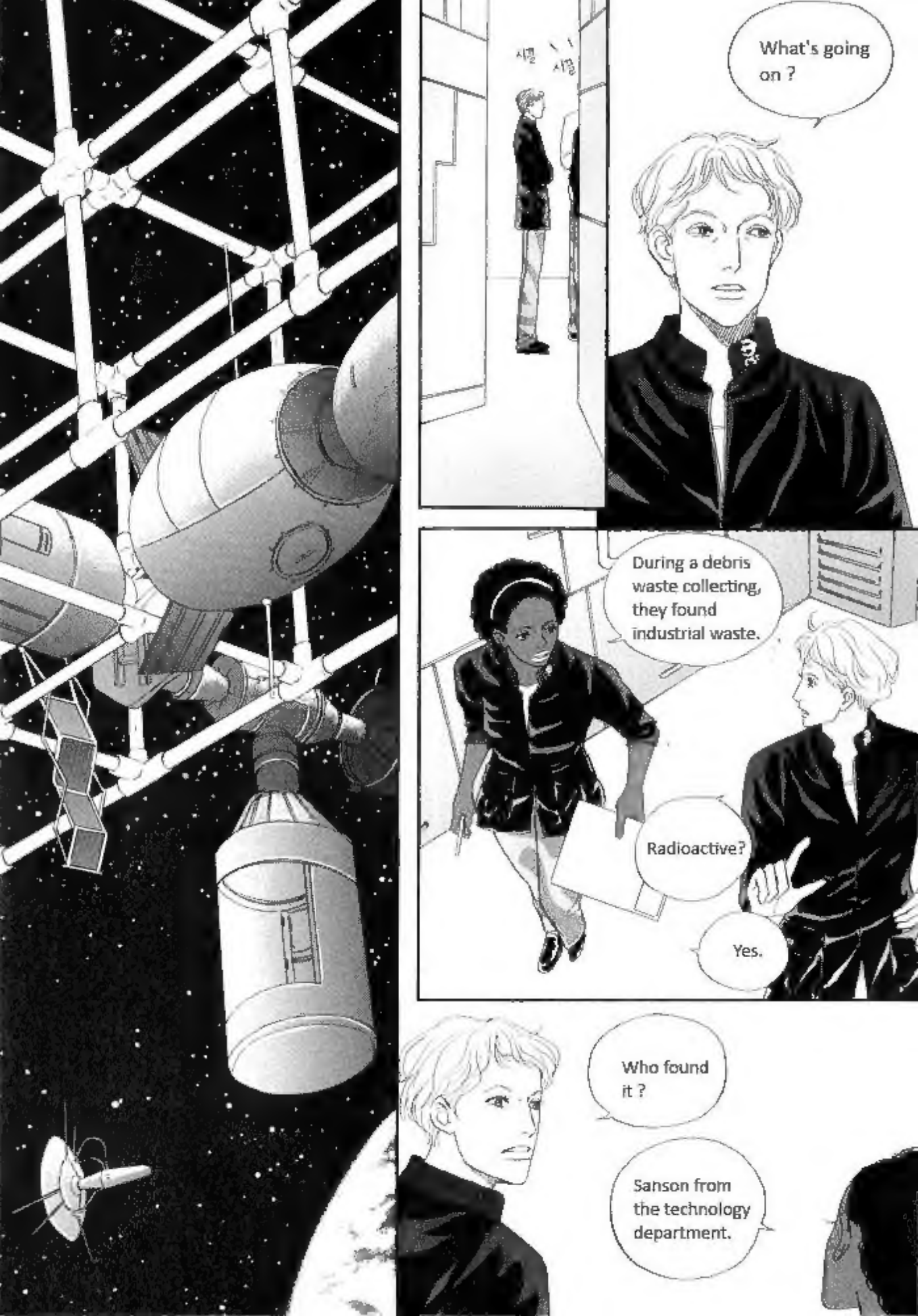
What's going on ?
During a debris waste collecting, they found industrial waste.
Radioactive?
Yes.
Who found it ?
Sanson from the technology department.

He said that it was likely from before the laws were made.
Hmm
Amount was small, but it was very radioactive.
He said he had to wear the perfect set in just 7 minutes to save himself.
"The perfect set" ?
He said it was a suit that filters radioactive nearly completely.
Did they paint it with concrete or something ?
.... Anyway, in 7 minutes, huh. That's a tale to spread.
Haha, I agree.
I fear those wastes might approach this tation.
Even if it does, we are safe from it.
For those who work inside, yes, but for those who work outside ...
You have a point.

But if you go into every details, nothing will be safe in this universe.
I don't want to even think about a debris colliding with Diotima.
Key please.
Hold on a sec.
Even on Earth, we won't be safe from radioactive.
Yeah ...
And
That bomb threat was mood killer as well.
Yeah !
No kidding.
Did they ever find out who did it ?
Nope, they are still working on it.
It may be from an organization that doesn't want space to be developed.
Such does really exist ?

What for ?
Well, some are clearly discontent about dumping nuclear wastes on Luna.
And some feel that we should not expend to universe.
But they dump on the dark side. We won't even see it.
That is not the point though.
Then they want them to dump such wastes on Earth instead ?
Speaking of Luna ...
Keep it well. Don't lose it.
Thanks.
The admin and vice admin went to Luna yesterday, didn't they ?
Ah ?
Is that so ?
Yes.
How come ?
For some seminar.
Did you just want 3 packs in here ?

I so want to go to Luna.
Even if it is for some boring seminar.
Never been there ?
Have you ?
5 years ago.
Wow ~
How was it ?
Was it good ?
Well...
Not really.
But it's Luna !
Well, at first, you will be amoused.
Primarily due to lower gravity.
But it's no different from any other space station.
It's similar to M area here, just much bigger in scale.
So, now, humans are used to Luna ?!
God, there is no romance !

Even so -
I am sure it will feel vastly different if you go with your boyfriend.
Captain ...
비틀
I am sorry ... to keep you waiting ...

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It's ok. We have some time.
How's diarrhoea ?
I went to the toilet 4 times now. I think it's getting better
Hangover and diarrhoea. And you didn't even drink much
should have stopped you
This happens sometimes after drinking
Well ..
Not compatible with alcohol eh ?
Thank God there are medicines for this
Well, rest while you can.
Oh, look at your necktie

Right here
Alright, done
탁
If it's too much for you, you can skip the party
I will be fine.
It's a little better now
Let's go !
Oh
Sure
W, wait !

Are you go ng with that outfit ?
No? It s comfy
t s worker s suit
S gh
I see.
Do you have any idea how embarrassed was during the sem nar because of you ?
Hahah
t will be fine t s one of our uniforms
And no need to ron
Yeah ?
Can't think well due to hangover.
Everyone s dressed properly
We w l be attending a wedding. Please, dress properly.
Well, we are merely going there to make connections.
That is my point... You don't go to party in such a suit and make connections...
탁

Shall we go ?
Uh
Do I look strange ?
No.
I chose this to make me look older
No, it's fine
Just the new hair style looked strange at first. That's all
She looks like a normal person in such an outfit
You can tell how he thinks about her usually from this thought

We are
a most there
Forward?
Luna wedding park,
100M forward
I th nk t s
over there.
A wedd ng
n park, huh
It just ... doesn't
have the same
sensation
We see
Earth nstead
of Moon

t s been a long time to be in such an open place though
There are a lot of guests
Let s find a table
Where is the director?
He's probably
Ah, sorry
ng
You are back

Bride is entering.
She's tall
Eh
I thought they might wear space suits
Heh
I've known the groom and bride for such a long time as friends.
Will they live happily together ?

sn't divorce rate ke 50%?
One of my un versity friend has d vorced tw ce already
Yeah ?
Do you p an to marry ?
Eh ?
I don't have a girlfr end and
I am too young.
You sound as f you will f you have a girl
We l , who knows.
짝 짝
ㅈ자 ㄱ ㅈ자 ㄱ 짝

Marr age is not an ssue
Pardon?
Noth ng.
Probably...
he wanted a bigger family.
Sons and daughters...
To live him together and to hug him when needed...

Even f I fail to find the answers.
Someone in the future
Someone who share the same ideal
wi l keep going on.
You grinned weakly as you spoke.
We can t l ve long, so we have to rely on others.
We can't accompl sh muich in one ifespan.
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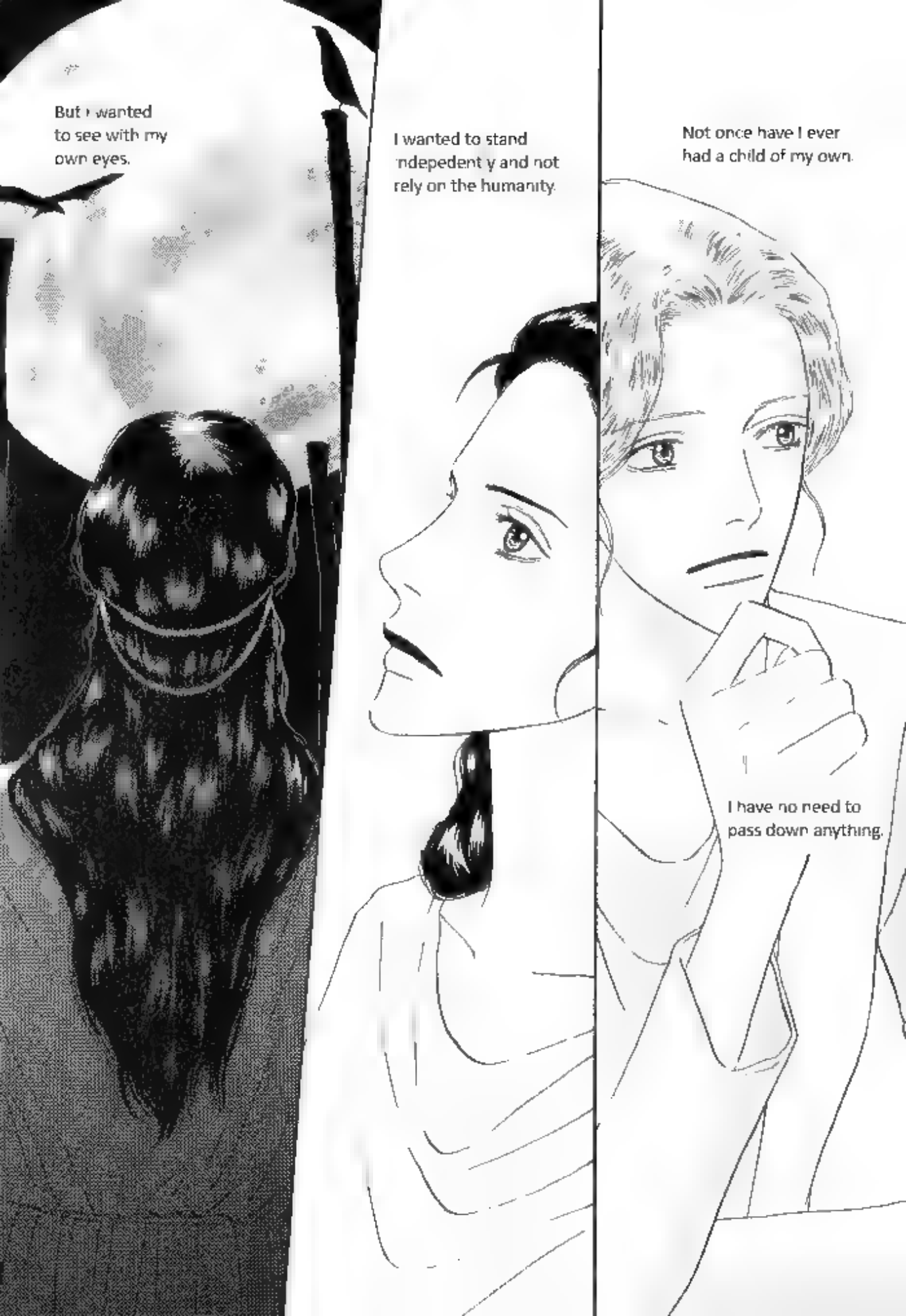
But I wanted to see with my own eyes.
I wanted to stand ndepedent y and not rely on the humanity.
Not once have I ever had a child of my own.
I have no need to pass down anything.

Captain
he wedd ng s over
Mr W am where is
hate th s p nk dress
It sn't as bad as the space suit
Yes.
Let's go greet him.
Come to th nk of it
I th nk she did tell me something last n ght.
I was too drunk to remember clearly ..
Excuse me
Are you by any chance Captain Namer Joon of Diotima ?

Yes.
I am
So, you rea ly are ... I was skepcial
My name is Shaosing.
This is Shaoru
Shao ?
Fenser ?
Yes.
Shoatien is our grand father's name
Dur ng Ditoma's construction, our company provided Moon with glasses.
Though that s not the only connection we have with D otima
Actua y, we were at D toma a while ago and even saw you
Is that so ?

ndeed
We were at the station but with the bomb threat, we had no time to greet you
I've been dying to meet the youngest female captain of a space station.
Fenser ?
sn t Fenser the mega corp n Ch na ?
Fenser space construction
The company is run by Shao b ood ne it s basically a giant family business
Hmm
Then the two men we just met are
Drinking soda instead.

They said Shaotien was their grandfather
Yes, the current chairman of Fenser is Shaotien
They were good looking.
Yeah?
The long hair one had no eye lashes He looked a little weird
isn't Miss Rim Chinese also? She has a round face and round eyes
여우당 에스당
Miss Rim is a Korean
Eh
s that so?
They all look similar to me
As ans are all look alike
Hmm
They are different
Quite so
Anyway, they were there, huh?
Pardon?
On that day
When the bomb threat came in, they were there they said

Ah, yes
Out of a days
Why ?
Noth ng.
suspic ous somehow
Shou d you experience space sickness, please press the green button found near you to ask for assistance
Th s space shuttle wi l stop at Diotima and then ..
CSC
CSC

She is sleeping ...
Sigh, oh man
1 full day and ha f a day and nothing's changed between us !
I can't remember anything clearly because I got drunk.
I don't think I passed out, but I think I fell asleep at one point ...
Maybe, it was the gravitythat made me got drunk so fast ...
My head feels like it's floating in middle of air ...
She said the woman died ... ?
And there was a couple and the woman died ...
Was that it ?

Well, it was a certainly unexpected story....
She said..., the guy had no arm ? Overall, I got the feeling that the guy was disabled badly.
Well, it wasn't her story since she said the woman died.
It must have been someone else's story
Car accidnet or something ?
But why would she tell me such a sorrow story ?
I think... I was expecting so much from this trip ... Yeah, I think so ...
But all evidences point that she does not see me as a man
I think it's worse than that. I think she sees me as a kid to look after !

The fault is partially on her as well I mean she planned to attend all seminars and meetings on the first day I thought she was going to do something on the 2nd day
She thinks I am just an easily obeying subordinate
But after what happened, now it looks like ...
... Her face gives me eerily feelings.

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This person is . .

Let's be logical.
She's lazy and dumb.
And often think she leaves her responsibilities on Mars or something
And most of all don't get whatever the he she is thinking
As he recalls bad memories he is starting to get pissed
Well, her apperance may be above average, but she is not my type for sure
His ideal type
Cheerful, smart, and cute with humor
Kinda fits all but not exactly
Yeah, that's right !
Why happy ?
That is not it ..

I do know.
That, to her, I will never ...
Be a subject for romance to her at al
Because that s just the reality We don't get along at all
But...
She did sya she love a man before. Hmmm.
I wonder
Was it Maxwe ?
The captain s suspicious !
I am curious about this person very much.
How could she have become the captain at her age ?

I think I am just overreacting. It's probably because I've spent two days just with her.
No wonder they cal me "the captain man a"

Once we get back to Diotima, once we get back to our normal ives with the crews .,

Doctor,

So, in other words

Anything that have wings ...

In space wou d be meaningless now. Isn t that right ?

Even propellers ?

In Physics class today, we learned life.

Lift gains ts strength from differential pressure.

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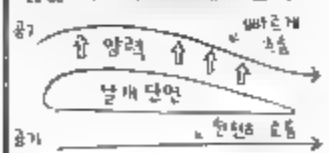

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For above, s mply wiki ift (force)

There s no a r on Moon
Traditiona method of flying won't work there, wi l t ?
But there is gravity there.
Weak though
This is confusing.
Mira
Huh?
For those k nd of questions
Find peop e in those outfits and ask them Most of them should have Ph D in Physics
I am a medical doctor
But don t you know basic physics ?
Even who dream to be a poet has to run science
forgot all about it

And ask your teacher. You have one.
Your checkup is done
Te your mother that result will be out n 2 days
dang
Doctor
How did they commute on Moon ?
Anyth ng that flies ?
애들은 거라
Mira
am busy
h Yens made a new drug ?
But you lived on Moon before
Recall your memories.
We used cars Domes aren t b g anyway
was very young back then and stayed most y in a sickbay so I don t remember much
Sickbay ?
Were your parents doctors a so?
No
Both of them had space cancer
CSC

They were early Moon researchers Work environment wasn t as good as now
wanted to stay by their s de but
Fearing that even m ght get the cancer they sent me back to Earth
click
They both passed away one year ater
Then half a year later, new aws regard ng space mmigration were created
hat should make her qu et
Now et me see The chief of the research team is

Okay
I get it
I wi l go
today
Today ?
Heh
Sti l we
ta ked 30
m nutes.
You see,
ve been
practicing
talk ng to those
who don't want
to ta k
Bye for today
doc
탁
What kind of
practice is that ?!
What for ?
K ds
these days
Moon
h_h
I wonder if
J on s back ?
Captain

Everyth ng alr ght here ?
You are back
How did t go ?
am sure you are tired You should have gone to your quarters.
Ah
CSC
came here to check f there are messages for me
How was the tr p, sir ?
Not bad
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Oh, you are back
So how was the tr p ?
Any romance ?
Qu t changing your voice Torosh
For a moment, thought a breathtakingly beautiful blond gir came in
When Ms Parker changes her voice, the vo ce becomes too sexy
t s my voice Mind your own business
Fo mer

So how was the trip ?
Oh man
Really charming voice but the visua s
We l
Big but empty park with tal trees
Then hangover diarrhea ...
Hangover ?
Diarrhea ?
You look sad
Yeah
Anyway
t looks ke won the bet
Pay up.
20 bucks
1 day and half isn t enough for him
Man ook at h m Look how hopeless he is
Got drunk but noth ng happened ?
You look tired, why don t you go to your quarter ?

We l
shouldn't while capta n s sti work ng
철컥
received revised roster for new crews coming tomorrow
Tomorrow ?
They are com ng sooner than expected
ma ntenance will love to hear th s
Anyone for us ?
Not yet
Ah
What happened to him ?

Huh ?
Ah, nothing
was th nk ng
someth ng e.se
So, this is the
rev sed list ?
Me rose is
here
See you
tomorrow,
everyone
Bye bye
기이-

Take care
Yes, ma am
멈칫
Ah
Ah !
Yes?
About him
?

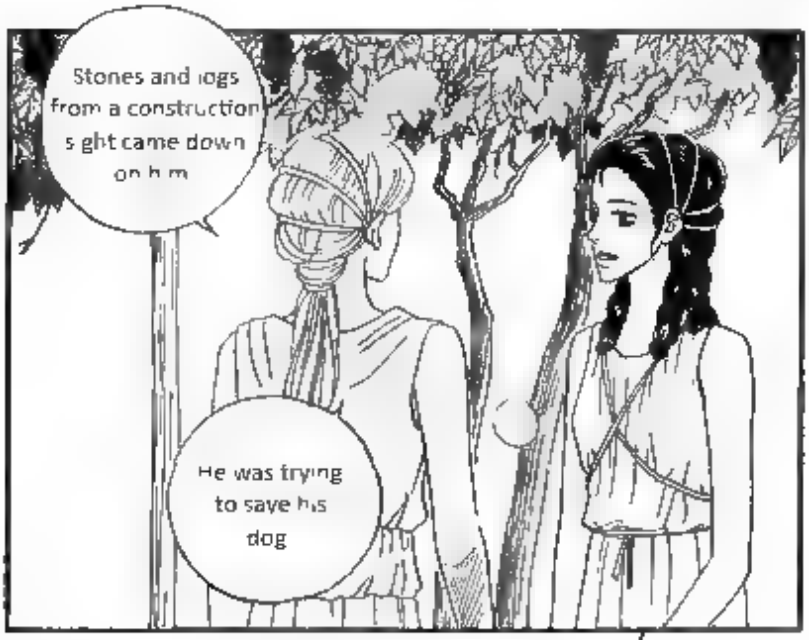
Ah
Yes
I wondered what happened to him
After she died
Yes, I did wonder for a moment, but I felt like I didn't need to know shortly after ...
I don't know
I have no idea.

See you tomorrow, Jon.
???
Eh ?
S, sure.
또각
또각
What happened to him ?
Stop !
It s been we l over 2 000 years !
탁 -

I d dn't know
at that bme.
And
I wou dn't
know
now.
And I won t know
forever
Diotima
This way.

Th s year s grape farming is very good.
We have only 6 trees though
You are right These grapes are really good.
Yep.
Anyway heard from the square
Do you know Aristarchus ?
You know. the weird man who always chases stars. He's from Samos like us.
From the library ?
Yeah
What about h m ?
heard that he got into an acc dent and was hurt really bad y recently

He s hurt ?
Yes
He lost an arm or something
헤베로 씨한테 슈아 내라고 해야 겠다
And he a so had one of h s egs d sab ed
How did that happen ?


Stones and logs from a construction s ght came down on h m
He was trying to save his dog

He s still young Too bad

"Diotima look ! "

Wow, a puppy !
Cute.
Do you recall an old abandoned hut at the hill observe stars?
I found him there.
Where did you find it ?
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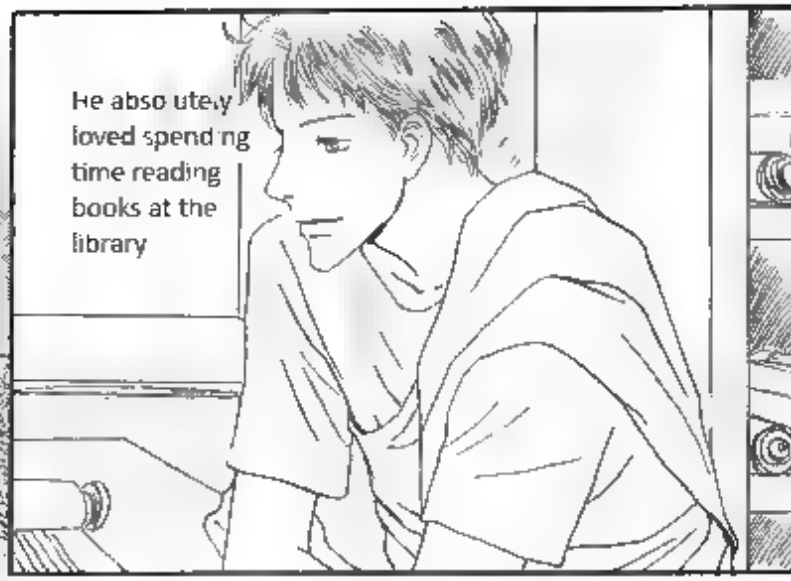
What about its mother ?
She was dead when I found it
Two other puppies were dead also
This one was cold a so. but managed to revive it
Milk ?
I got it a sheep's milk
It s so cute.
Yeah.
That dog ?

Is he go ng to make it ?
Seems so
Though am not sure if that's good for him He lost an arm and a leg.
He also lost his job
He was always a br ght person
Is beautifu a more fitting word ?
f souls ex.st and can be touched, h.s soul wou d be warm
He was free from greed and was honest and hard working.
He was also very dedicated to his hobby and would observe stars always at the same hour every day.

His stories were always very refreshing and interesting.
At one time, I was really attached to him once.
Too bad for h m.
He was a nice man
ndeed
He have met h m a few times
He was always so br ght
t s really too bad
Probably by now his brightness would be gone...
And like many others in the same situation
He, too, will start to darken himself while hating his situation and misfortune....

"I got a job at the library !"



Diotima
You are going to be staying here right ?
Hmm
When ?
plan to visit Samos soon
After a week or so
For how long ?
We
Grandfather seems bored
suppose I will cheer him up
And d ke to spend some time there also
She seems depressed
Someth ng must have happened n Athens

New things,
know edge.

I wanted to know more and more.

And even more.

It was very fun.

It was refreshing.

But

At one po nt ..,
it started to fade.

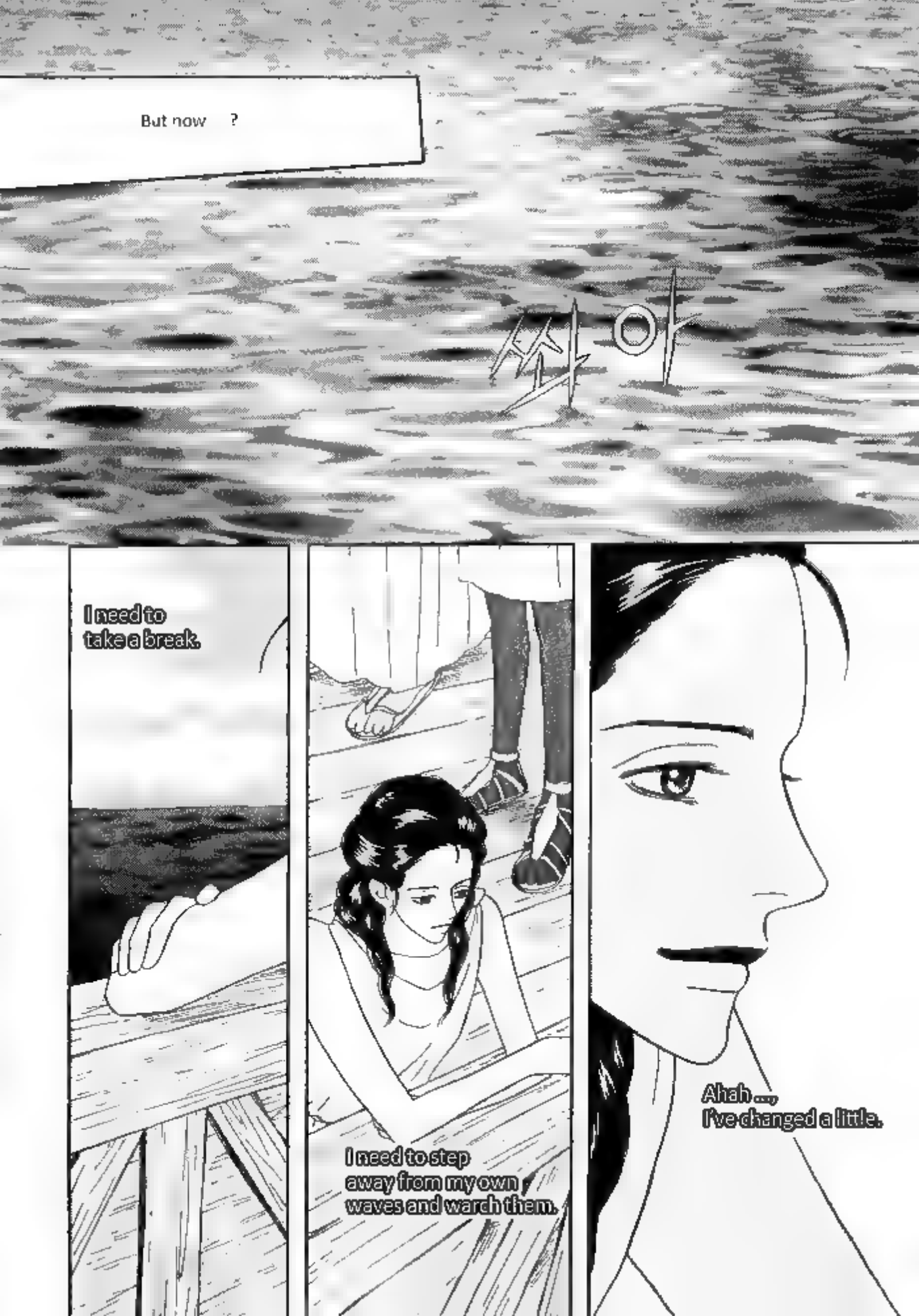
How come ?

What I was finding
to be so freshing and new

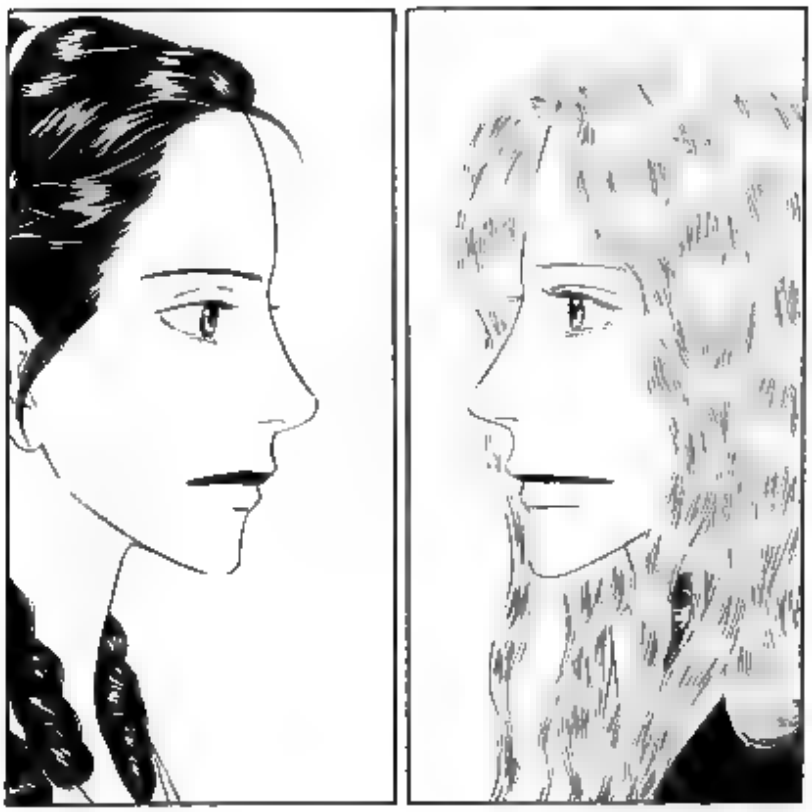
Was beginning
to bore me and
I started to hate
thinking about them.

I wanted to conquer
every mountain,

If my body
allowed ...


But now ?
I need to take a break.
I need to step away from my own waves and watch them.
Ahah..., I've changed a little.

And I will continue to change.
I returned to Alexandria after about 3 years.
My 3 years of peaceful time on Samos is and ended when grandfather passed away.



Brother !
How much longer are you going to leave Diotima like this ?
At this rate she won't be able to marry !
Rather ! She is already a little too old !
Find a suiter and get her married with some money !
Look Helena. She married a little late, but she is living well now.
Our house is wealthy ! People will start rumors if men don't actively seek out women from our house !
Nyob and Pirene are doing well while being single

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They were we rd to begin with. I am not surprised.
아우 철없어야
And you treated them too n cely
We
Diotima has some s milarities with them
Is that so ?
Yes.
They show no attachments to what peop e'd generally care.
Sometimes, fee ke they live n a different wor d
And you, too.
So be it then.
Th s is no time to take this matter easy
Do you know how o d Diotima is now ?
Brother !

Don t tell me that you don t intent to let her marry ?
We
f she says she will w
Grr
Enclate.
Everyone has s ghtly d fferent goals. They are not all the same
And out of 10 peop e.
1 or 2 wil be different.
They wil want different things from the rest

When the sca e beomes arger
They wil be more d fferences
There w be those who murder their own s b ngs.
And there will be those who sacrifice their ves for strangers
The wor d is fu of d fferences
Marr age is the east of concern s nce it s not a crime not to marry
am fine w th the concept
But why are a those we rd people concentrated at our house ?
Fam y trait perhaps
Talking to you is useless.
Starting tomorrow am going to seek out possible mates for D otima
So. leave th s to me
know your p ace

Diotima is my daughter not yours
How could you say that to me ?!
I am her aunt !
Pardon ?
Or are you afraid to spend money ?
It looks like you don't know
Since coming of age, she has never stayed here for too long
The longest was half a year
Why ?
Who knows

Oh my God !
Are you saying she has men to go around ?
Oh , wouldn t put it ke that
It s your daughter Do something !
Even f you say so .,
It s not my life
What
Her ve n poped
But t is your money she is using whi e she goes crazy l ke that
The money I wasted in my youth was my father s money
I cannot talk to you l ke ths !

Noth ng much changed
Maybe, I wi l go to Paros
A l ttle too far
Anything to watch .
Aristarchus' favorite book store
Oh ?

He lo
Lady Apochus !
Long time
no see !
Ah
You remember
me
Of
course !
You used to
visit here with
Aristarchus
everyday !
Then one day
you were gone
was
away
Athens ?
can tell that
you earned
the r accent
My wife is
from Athens
Anyway
t was such an
unfortunate
accident for
Aristarchus
But
We
he s

Speak of the devil
Mr Aristarchus !
Ah ?
Should I move away ?
I am sure that he doesn't want to see me now...
Yes ?
Diotima ?
When d d you come here ?
I thought you were at Samos isle.

It s been a week.
I see.
am sorry. but I don t have any new books
t s alr ght didn t bring any money
Let me help you with that
Thanks
You look tired
Uh
t s getting better as am getting used to this

t s the puppy ?
Yes.
The name s Soianus
헤 헤
heard about the accident
Yeah ?
Are you still do ng the study ?
About stars
Of course
?
t s been over 5 years,

But I don't think you've changed a bit
How , How can you still smile like that ?
How ..
Even now ..
I still don't understand you

Really ..

New staffs have just arrived
About time !

Finally, some new faces Seeing the same faces
over and over in this confined area was bad.
2 months and you will get sick of their "new faces"

haven t memorised a faces yet
Have you met those from maintainace ?
Hm

Me rose she s supposed to be here
Yeah, ve met those from 2nd division also
ddin't think you were such a social person

Nice to meet yo

Mikhe·l
Elizabeth
Me rose
So ? How d d it fee ke to be freed from Earth ?
He lo, I am Sanson
I am Jurd
Eh ?
We were nicknamed G-LOC trio at the training fac ty
We three ve had prob ems d ring gravity test
G-LOC trio ?
At 99 9% of chances, we passed out
Though we d d manage to pass the test

We d d pass out as usual when our shuttle sped up
Hey that's not good
How did you get the cense ?
t was just a civilian grade cense
And we were on an old fashioned fre ght class rocket
Rocket ?
Tracy, new staffs are here
They are here ?
We came earlier than planned
Tracy here was out to get parts
Which took you two days
bet it felt good to see Earth from space eh ?
Everyone cla ms t was the r best moment

Ahah,
it was good
No doubt.
Earth was
amazing to ook
at from space.
At the same time
though I saw
Mikhei s vom t
partic es floating
ar nd me
Ah
didn t want to
recall the moment
We had to use a
vaccum machine
to suck his vomit
out of our compart
ment
Sure,
unforgetable
It must have
been hard for
you to come
here overa
Therefore we plan
to stay here even
during our vacation
G LOC
Yes.

Heh
t fee·s a lot better to be here
탁탁
m ssed solid floor
Due to nature of our department, we go a ot of repa·rs
You've better get used to low and zero gravity.
Hmm, do we get to operate n space suit often ?
Due to space debris, outer modules do requ re constant repa rs
We have repa r bots but for comp·icated repa rs, we have to do t
But we are just a maintenance department
Yes, repa r team will take care of outer damages
But for nterior, we are often ca ed
탁
And it s zero gravity n modules
덜커
ugh

We , time s the key You w get used to it
Don t vom t though beg you not to do that ESRO will augh at us if you do
Eh.
s the adm n here today?
No, it s day off for her today.
Co-admin should be n the central command
Do we need to report h m now ?
Um
"Co-admin" you said
s it ion by any chance ?

You know him ?
We went to the same university.
Oh, really.
Come to think of t see many people from there
Your seats will be over ther
Emergency code E101 !

끼익
Sir, done with your mea ?
Yes
What was today's menu ?
Uh, sorry just ate a hamburger didn't pay attention
was going to hit the hotel f men wasn t good
Go for t
Why don't you check out the da ly menu board ?
Ah ? There is such a service ?
Where can I find it though ?
삑익
Sir this is Sanson from ma ntenance
Distance 1500km, debr s size of 15cm s approaching.
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1500 .
Too close .
Yes, in 2 minutes,
the debris is going to
h t the Russ an research
modu e.
We have no active
vessels in the range,
so we are going to have
to use asers.
And 15cm is going to
cause some damage !
Lasers w ll be
ab e to destroy
it, but
S r, I request
using the backup
power
Backup power
eh
Give me 20
seconds.
Captain, th s is
urgent. P ease
answer
. Mm ?
A debr s with size
of 15cm s going to
h t the Russ an
modu e n 2
m nutes.

request your perm ssion to use the backup power to fire lasers to shoot it down
Ah
Rely the channel for me, Jion
Yes
Has everyone in the module been evacuated ?
Yes
P ace a uminum bumpers on ts path with shuttles
Yes
Evacuate people within 3 blocks from the source.
Yes
We will let the deb rs crush
Prepare to start repa rs
Also prepare for system blackout n case.
Jion, I am leav ng you to take care of the rest
Yes
I thought she'd come here right away
There is a manual if you need, Jion
Yes

I have a bad headache.
Ca l me aga n if you need me.
Yes
30 seconds ..
Soon
Where was that book
t h t
What s the situation ?
th nk t crushed aga nst tubes
Amon a eak detected no externa damage
No damage on hu Tube has been cut
Sea ng the damage tube
Any nearest robotic arms?
R 54 and I-0

Manua repair s required
Get an exact location and send damage report to the info dpt
You know how to use this program r ght
t s S-- ent
The newest vers on
S tuation report
S r
We have robotic arms hold ng the oose tubes We are also try ng to find out how much damage it took
Is it repairable?
Of course
t s going to be a pain for the repair department though
reckon 16 hours of repair n space
guess need to go there

Who are out there ?
Tracy has just arrived
Tom and Jerry are also there
Tom and Jerry ? Nicknames ?
Okay
Te them that am going there
Yes, s r
I am going, too.
You are eav ng me alone here?
What ? There are three behind you
But there are
That was the co-admin ?
He's got a good style. Nice.

guess you two d dn t know persona ly
He didn t seem to have recogn zed you
We
There was so little time
Were those three the new staffs ?
thought Me rose was going to be there ?
Mr Sanson were they the new ones ?
Yes, they've arrived just now
s that so?
Ah, there was one who went to the same university as you
You didn't see her ?
Eh. there wasn t enough time to see faces
Haha, I hear you One g rl sa d she knew you
She was pretty short
see

I don't think I saw any fancy woman there though ..
We need to swap the three damaged p pes ASAP
Co-admin and Sanson are on the way
Okay I guess wa t for them
Tom and erry w handle arms
Keep me updated
Roger
The hard part is over now.
Take it easy now

Does this happen often ?
Hmm
For sma er ones yeah
As sma l as th s
Can't reallt stop tiny ones anyway
Bigger ones can be tugged away
Today's debris is mediu n s ze
The damage was qu te bad
Anyhow, t's over
Aluminum bumpers do a good jpb reduc ng damage
Now everyone, get to your seats and read up
짝 짝
heard a rumor

That admin here is a beauty ?
And young
Hmm
26 so yes that s young.
What she hears usually
Captain ! Where are you !
Don t hide !
Co-admin s handsome also
guess those who work here have a good time
Most of Diotima crews are very young
bet the admin is especially well received by others
Admin of a space station at such a young age
Workaholic perhaps ?
Hmm, well
Well, everyone does like her
How s her personality
She is good looking after all

She does have a very rounded personality.
Important thing is that everyone has no complaints regarding her
Or they are very forgiving only to her.
Hmm
I guess beauty is a great asset
So ? How do you see her as another woman ?
We even if you say so
Why don't you see her and determine by yourself ?
Hey, girl , there is no point in trying to be competitive against her .

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Hmm
If you say so,
Even as a woman to a woman
She s like an old geezer in a village No, she s more like a retired wounder woman
Then
How does she get along with the co-admin?
Came here for gossips. haven t you ?
Not really.
Does he have a gir fr end ?
Why do you ask ?
Collecting info That is all
Which has nothing to do with our department

He s exactly my type
Yeah?
Yeah, he's handsome
Oh ?
Oh
Oh yeah
탁
What was that for ?
He was always getting angry at the admin, so I didn't have a chance to see him like that
He gets angry ?
At the admin ?
Well, they don't fight It's not that
More like small arguments here and there often

Well, you will soon see
Okay ?
Jion gets angry... ?
Yeah ?
Tom How is it over there ?
Tube has been shut off. Currently repairing the outer skin.
We don't have enough spare tubes, sir

We have enough water tubes.
But not amon a tubes. I was told that we need to order from the Moonbase
We have enough water tubes though?
They used what we had for a sate lite repair
That s why.
How long would it take f we order from the Moonbase?
We are doing ust the tubes ? How about the exterior ?
Module exterior plates are custom We have to order them
Ah
You are head ng out, right ? Then
am going to check on the robot control room
Yes, need to calm my stomach before go ng out n space
Where is the captain ?
She has a day off today

Uh
Rea y ?
knew she was off today.
thought she'd come though.
"I have a bad headache."
Yeah, it's not far.
Well...
Was her voice that bad ?
I was so focused on the s tuation .
Yeah, I think her voice was husky.
Is she ill ?

And well she had to literally babysit me during the trip to Mmm...
삐이-
삐이-
삐이-
삐이-
HATCH
딸칵
Mmm.
Ma'am
J on ?
Ah. , yes, how d d it go ?
It h t, but the damage was m n ma
I see
I want you to take care of t.
Yeah, her vo ce is different
REDRACOON

Captain, are you ㅣㅣ ?
Uh ?
Just a bad headache. That s all.
You sound pretty bad. I think you shou d check n at the sick bay.
Uh
Sure
Later maybe
Look after the debr s ncident.
Captain
I need to lay down
달칵

This is not normal !
She is not acting like she would normaly !
Still she says it's headache
I shou dn t worry too much
She 's not a kid after al..
Sir !
How do we report for insurance ?
Ah ?
Can it still be covered under normal debris accident?

Hmm
We have a clear record of ts approach
So, it's not "accident" then ?
Ask resources department
Or admin- stration ?
A right then we are go ng to begin repair ng.
ETA on spare parts are tomorrow 14 30
We are going to need fu 24 hours for complete repair
We my work hour s off now
am going back n
For the delayed transport ust fo ow orders from the HQ
Sure th ng, boss

벌컥
척척척
Myu ! Is captain here ?!
Huh ? What ?
s she supposed to come here ?
She has a bad headache told her to check in
s that your launch ? Or dinner ?
You seem to eat everytime see you
Nah I seem to have good apetite lately
may have some parasites My hunger doesn t seem to stop and don t gain weight
You are a doctor

So. she
d dn t come
here
No
What
was that
about ?
척
척
척
딩동
딩동
Captain
Captain
Eeek
끼익
Captain
Are you alr ght ?
You ook pale.
Your voice
s ringing
n my head

What is t ?
told you to visit the sickbay Why didn't you ?
Headache do you get t often ?
No, do not
Why don't you
Get a p or something
Your fever s rea ly h gh

Ah
So, I do have a fever ?
Yes, you are literally burning.
Heh, so I do have a fever
I couldn't tell on my own
하하
Your hand is cold
Captain ?
Captain !

High fever
Okay, I gave her a drug for fever
need some time for a result.
What's wrong with her?
... Bad cold.
Worked too hard.
need more time to know for sure though
Ah
Why didn't she just visit here ?
Off work ?
Yeah.
I see.

Fatigue can ki l though And rt does ki l few every year
As long as it's not serious, t's fine.
Really
She s normally come here even if I tel her not to
And why wouldn t you go when you really need to !
Stop
Myu gave you some pa nk ers also You wi l be better soon
Haha , cool hand

Do you want me to bring an ice pack ?
Ah ! This is
She said my hand was cold !
Oh !
My dear friend You are so sad
Capta n I am check ng your blood pressure
You do that too ?
Ah
No one e se s here Jin and Ten were ca ed
Still lack ng men power ?
Same as usual yes
No new staff for medical department yet ?
Ah
D d you see Me rose ?
Oh ?
She arrived here today

No, d dn t. Drd you ?
did She had to come here for a checkup
Yeah ?
She changed alot
How s your headache now ?
You should fee better by now
th nk my head hurts because it s so full, doctor
What made you think so hard ?
Work re ated ?
No, someth ng personal
Someth ng have no dea about

Hah
Someth ng you don t know ?
The headache has gotten a ot better
Yeah ? The drug should kick n by now.
th nk Me rose saw you
Huh ?
She said she saw you for a moment
Yeah ?
didn't see her though
Me rose ?
Ah, the one you told me about

Who was that , Ah
Jion's girlfriend.
We broke up a long time ago
Yes, yes, "ex" girlfr end
Yes, the "ex" part is very mportant.
do wonder what kind of person she s
We , she looks very decorated and
No, she is not
Huh ?
She changed. a lot

Yeah ?
That must be why I couldn't recognize her...
I'm sure I will be fine. You can leave.

Thanks for today

It's not a problem.

Just a little while longer
Just to make sure that you will be fine

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Your fever is not gone yet
couldn t sleep last n ght
Because of the headache
What made you think so much ?
Noth ng
Noth ng at all

Why am
hes taking ?
used to
visit here
every day

Arista
Aristarchus !
두리번
Diotima ?!
절뚝
절뚝
Who s there

What brings you here ?!
Well, I broght some sheep m lk stew.
Oh
By the way
No one else is eft ?
Omez s still here.
Somewhere .n the house
Lately, her hearing has gone bad
Hmm, it sme ls nice.
I am sorry, but .., coul d you take it ins.de for me ?
Of course.

Where's Solanus ?
Hm, not here I guess.d
He shou d be back by even ng
What should I talk now...
How was Athens ?

Well
The city was very and there were many interesting things
And your boyfriend ?
Eh ?
I heard a rumor for a while that you were getting married
Huh ? Who said that ?
Nevermind
It's not true ?

Athens was nice.
But a lot of things were also getting on my nerve.
Eventua ly, I got sick
And fled to Samos
S ck ?
Discover ng and understanding new frontiers
I started to feel that t was a l pointless a l of a sudden.
I got better after staying on Samos for a wh le.

It was all pointless
And I got sick of it.
Does it hurt ?
Your arm
It's fine now.
It just feels tching once in a while.
I used to come here every day.

Backward is full of weeds now.
It used to be much more
Rich people can last 3 years without income, they say.
wasn't even rich to begin with
Your mother has passed away also
2 years after father died
Oh my Look who is here
Lady Diotima of Apocus.
How long has it been ? 6 or 7 years
How many you been doing ?
This old woman has been doing fine ma am
골골
골골

Omez
brought some stews
You've been cough ng a lot Are you okay ?
Sure, I am fine
Old age br ngs cough t s norma
케엑
툭
Stil studying?
ve got noth ng better to do

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You haven t changed one b t
This very room used to be ke a treasure chest for me
... Can I v s t you aga n ?
F ne by me.

I am leaving now.
Don t send me off t's hard enough for you already
Lady Diotima,
Omez
have a favor to ask of you

f you aren t so busy
Would you p ease vis t h m from time to time ?
He was a fine young man but now
His mother has fa en
He lost his ob
He may not say so. but am sure that he fee s very lonely
The on y one he talks to s th s o d woman who s losing hearing
know t is too much to ask but
feel that you are different from others
Do not worry Omez

I wi l come by often.
Do not worry at al.
After all that commotion
When she ta ked about Melrose

"I wonder what kind of person she is"
It was so obvious that she did not see me at all romantically.
그냥 평범하게 재미있어하는 느낌
Not that I was expecting anything.
...
Me rose ,
She was there ?
Really ?
There was a blond woman with ong hair and
Ah, whatever.
"She changed dramatica y"
Changed ...?
She ... Melrose changed ... ?

Maybe because of the company uni- form The suits are just so plain
"You are so dull and old-fashioned. You just make me angey."
"Do ou honestly believe that you are an interesting person to be with?"
It was so tiring.
Every day felt like going through a small war. It was pretty bad.
But now ...
I think... I will be able to get along with her much more comfortably ...

웅성
웅성
시끌
What's going on?
An accident
Accident?
A shuttle's thruster was damaged while docking
Can we fix it here?
Do we have enough rooms?
No idea
Don't you think there have been a lot of docking incidents lately?
Yeah
Probably, but we need to provide passengers places to stay overnight

A friend of mine s a pilot He told me once
Diotima s docking bays are different from their training docking bay, so it's hard for them
Huh?
Different ? No way
We the docking mechanism is the same, but I was told that docking environment s quite different
envioronmentt ?
It s an external docking point What's so hard about t ?
t s not like they have to actua ly enter a dock ng bay
am not pilot Don t ask me
What s the commotion over there ?
Wh ng passengers perhaps
guess they are taking the hits
We can eave by tomorrow at east then
You will certainly be notified
What happens to our travel schedule ?

Our schedu e is very tight We have to be there on time
Do we get our money back ?
About com pensation
Somebody w expa n t to you clearly shortly
Regarding your schedule. please contact your travel agency
우리 숙소는
지금 나눠 드리는
Theodore
s that
Yeah
am sure
Namer
Remember me ? We used to go to the same h gh schoo together
used to s t n front of you used to wear b g glasses

Eh... hard to reca..., I bet
used to be my hair and had a long pony tale
Ah
Gill !
Yes ! That s me !
Wow had no idea that you became an administrator of a space station !
Al my friends wanted to know how you ended up
And th s one too
Hey
Theo ?
We got marr ed yesterday
H.
And we went to the space for honey moon trip
I see, congratu ations.

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What are you stand ng vacently for ?
What ?
know you two used to go out together but he is my husband now Don t you get your hands on him
G ll !
What did she just say ?!?
Haha
Good for you two.
rea y had no idea that we d meet here though
When are you off work ?
f poss b e could we have d nner together ?
Are you sure ? t s your honey-moon
Oh well
We married yesterday. but we ve lived together for a ong time
We even have a two year-old kid Theo s sister s ook ng after h m right now

Now everyone,
You can move freely with n the green zone Gravity is very ow anywhere else
The hotel you are going to stay
s located n the same gravity zone as this one
Friends ?
H:gh schoo fnends
On the r honey moon
. happened to overhear
The guy
Did you go out with h m prev ously ?

Yes, we were young back then
Really ?
Why are you making such a face ?
Eh
Do you have spare time tonight ?
?
Yes
I am supposed to have dinner with them Can you go with me ?
Sure, but are you really sure ? I mean I don't know them
Would't ruin the mood ?
That's the point

don't like thinking about the past
Why didn't you just refuse then ?
didn't want to lie
Then why not
am curious also
By the way, don't the cafeteria serve lasagna tonight ?
ah !

That s fine
They se frozen lasagna in D otima supermarket now
It was bad though
Have you tr ed t ?
Yeah
Actually, I did, too
It was pretty bad
Pasta was too thick
Yeah
Over here

t s com ng down
Your clothes
Are you serious ?
Why not ? You know i have work to do in section 3 ton ght
Yes, but
am going there as soon as dinner s done
There you are
Are you not done with work ?
No sti have four hours eft

You are the co-adm n, aren't you ?
Gilldre
am Theodora
am Zion
Are you two n a re ationsh p ?
No
Nope.
So, how s the tr p ?
And what do you want to eat ?

탁
rea y d dn t think you'd remember me
Your hairstyle changed comp etely so t took me some time to remember you
Heh
This style was popu ar ast year
iked t, so kept t
My ha r style really sucked n my high schoo years though just plain dual pony tails
Come to think of t you sometimes had a pony ta also
Unlike mine, your pony tai was loose though

s that your
un form ?
Yeah
Heh I remember that you d dn t care much about clothes
You always wore pants + pla n shirts pants + sweater pants + T shirts
can imagine.
You were the comp ete opposite of Elly and her minions
Oh yeah Elly
D d you know ?
Theo and Namer were qu te a popu ar couple at school
They were going out a ready dur ng the first year

And always observed them from a distance

You were quite popu ar also
Yeah, yeah the red head Gil

A prime example of how a country girl would look i ke

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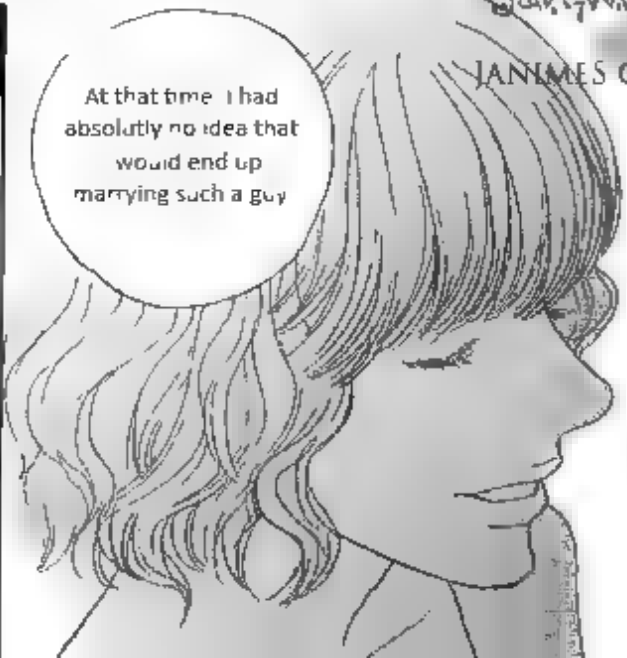
He may look ke a loser now, but dur ng his prime time he was handsome
Haha


At that time I had absolutly no idea that would end up marrying such a guy

Whenever recall those days,
Al reca l is bright blue sky
t wasn t much of a a ny region
Hmm
For me
vividly recall the day a lightning struck down the tree at schoo p ayground
Oh, yeah
effrey claimed that he k ed the fire w th his pee
Who knows thought there was really going to be fire
t s good to see you ke th s
You two look good together
Yeah ?

How did you guys end up be ng together ?
It was dur ng summer break on my 3rd year in university
I was doing a part time job at aunt's store.
Theo just so happened to work there a so
Excuse me am going to go wash my hands
Me too
I didn't even get to listen to the captain's story. It was all about their stories.
Or rather
could see that she was try ng hard not to direct questions at her
Qs
Questions
Not a type to ask many questions
Are you really

Not in a relationship with
Oh no, no sir
Hmm.
You are the second in charge, right?
Yes.
You look quite young.
Well, Namer is also, too.
CSC is quite innovative, I see.
I've been hearing that
Is she doing well here?

Yes, she is doing very we
What do you do ?
work as an editor at a small publishing company
see
.... I don't think he would have gotten along with the captain at all ... It's just my personal opinion though.
To be honest, food here isn t very good
t tastes somewhat dull
Seasoning s exceptiona but reckon that gravity has the b ggest effect.
Now that you mention it, haven t had a good meal since entered space
Besides, I don't think he is very pleased to see her at all. I wonder if it's just me ? I hope so.
When did you see her last time ?
Th s is the first time since graduation
Though we were pretty much strangers at that po nt

Maybe, they broke up badly ?
Like me and Merose ?
Or maybe they still hold feelings toward each other ?
Yes, that makes some sense since they seem to be uncomfortable together
Hmm
So, he once used to be her boyfriend, huh ..
Did you fight really badly when you two broke up ?
Well, I could understand that
No
It wasn't like that at all

don't
don't know
don't know.
No matter
How much time has passed I still don't get it
Have you had such experience before ?
have
So. from time to time want to ask her

But
At the same time
feel like shouldn't
know and t is
better this way
Sorry
mean we
d dn t even know
each other well
Sorry for
even ca ng
you out for
d nner
You are
uncomfortable
aren't you ?

You probably d dn t know me well
But for me, I saw you every day, so I felt like I knew you very well
Theo he
Still does not ke ta k ng about h gh school period at al.
He changes subject as soon as I talk about h gh school days
When ta k ng to others he sk ps out his high school days
For me h gh school days were
Neither good nor bad

I ve been th nk ng that
H s relationsh p with you may have someth ng to do with h s tendency to avoid ta k ng about h gh schoo
was
Always watching
like h m but at the same time
felt that you two were getting along really well.
So when was told that you two broke up I was shocked
Was happy to hear that ?
am not so sure

d dn't have the courage to go after h m.
At the same time didn't want to see him w th any one else but you
And neither of you had any more re ationsh ps until graduaton
Neither of you bothered ook ng for re ationsh ps
Theo d d have few re ationsh ps after graduation but none of them seemed to be serious
unti he met me, that s
Even though he was a type of guy who d attract people
ve been think ng that he you know maybe sti has fee ngs for you
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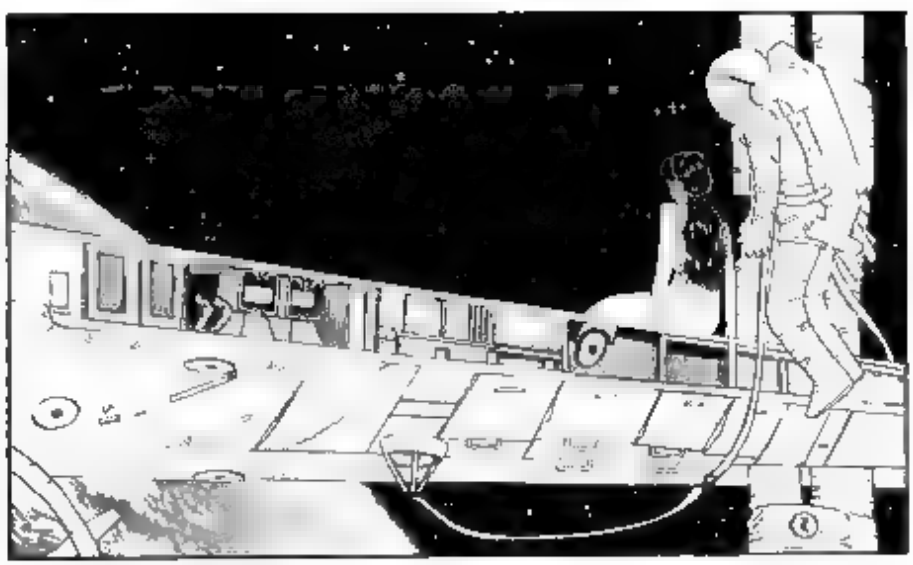
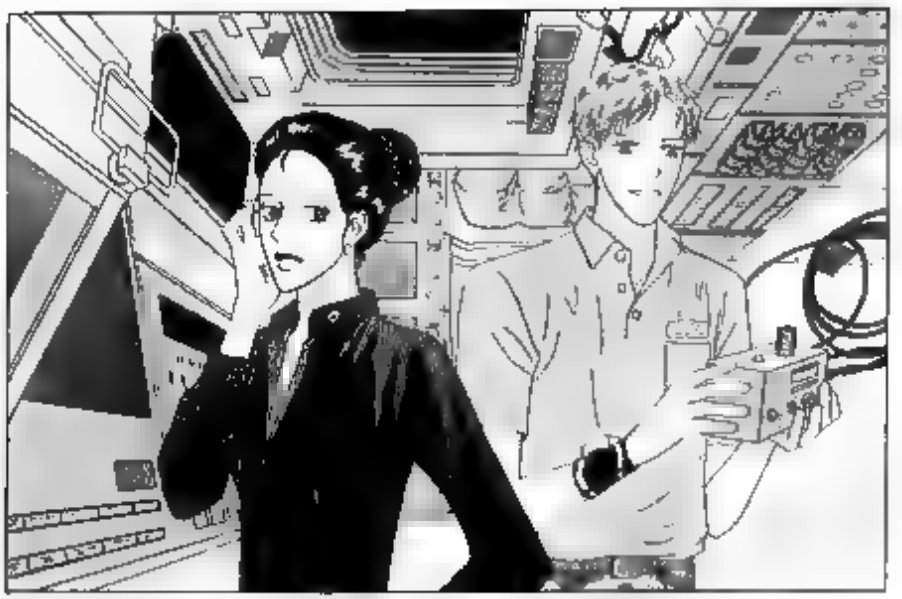
That s not possible
There is nothing eft between us
You may be but for h m
cannot deny that our breakup may have something to do w th it
But do think h s rea reason s someth ng else
What am saying s that it s noth ng about me
Are you sure ?
And how can you be sure ?
Yes, it s true that t's not my own emotions
But people can be pretty sure about emotions po nted at them

The way they look at you
The way they behave toward you
The way their voices sound
Even if they try to hide hard feelings
Affection, trust
Kindness, attachments
Fear
Intent to harm

If so
f you are right. why does he not want to ta k about h s past ?
Why doesn't he at a after so many years ?
We
Even if t is over even f there is absolutely nothing eft
Even when there s no affection eft at a
We humans sometimes cannot forget some things occurred to them Such stay w th them until the end

After all humans are comp icated an ma s.
"Arista-!"
"Aristarchus!"





Diotima !
Ar starchus !
Bark
Eh
What br ngs here at this hour ?
He lo
wondered how you were do ng

?
Uh, if your father finds out
It doesn't matter
But the hour is too late
You don't seem to be pleased to see me
헉!
But
Does it bother you that much ?
can't blame him though
You are the only one who welcomes me, doggy
You can't change father's mind.
So give up on him
헉
헉

Even if you say so
That he doesn t ke you
t can t be helped
It has noth ng to do with your socia class and wealth
Also
t has noth ng to do w th me being unhappy
do th nk that s the po nt though
Look am d sabled
Your father s very rich. but i ve heard that he s a fair man
Yes
He cares not what people say He cares not for trad tional stuff.

He already knows you are a good person
—
So, please stop talking about it
A right
Do you no longer trave. ?
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. ?
just think that you are staying unusually onger
You were staying else where for many years
Yes, did
You tend to just d sappear one day without a notice
am sure you will s mply d sappear one day aga n
Why do you think would d sappear ?

Uh ?
You
Have a ways not stayed n one p ace for too ong.
d d ?
Yes
You a ways got bored eventua y and went elsewhere
You are serious y misunderstand ng me
Ever s nce you were young. you ve always been moving around
th nk not
Recal your memories
nb you reached 12 you ived on Samos island but after that you moved to Athens
맞지?

But d d stay for few years everytime moved
And it wasn't that I was bored t was a f situation
Yeah ?
Do you p an to stay here onger then ?
am not going anywhere
Doesn t ook ike you be ieve me
You wi be gone again one day ke before

I've always thought that he was a positive person.
But I've never expected him to remain the same even in his current situation.
His smile...
I cannot believe I felt that I wanted to protect his smile.
But what can I do ? What could I possibly do ?
And most important what does he think about me ?

I thought he liked me. I've always thought he had feelings for me.
But I may be wrong.
He seems to think that I am not serious about anything at al.
... Is he wrong about me ?
Can I ... make a commitment and keep it ?
He was right that ...
I did get bored staying in one place for too long.
And eventually when I could not take anymore, I fled to another place.

I could never find peace anywhere I went.
And I didn't want it.
But mabye ..., it will be alright if it's with his light.
Perhaps it will not be such a bad idea to settle down.

What ?
What I am saying is
Unless you regain your arm and leg, I won't leave you
That's not going to happen
There is no way that my arm and leg will heal
I'll be stuck here forever then
Do you want me to leave ?

You act as if you want to send me away
Hey
Te me honestly
Do you want me to eave ?
don't know
want to stay by your side

Yes
You do seem that way
For now
You
Probably have never thought this but
When we were younger and together
thought we'd eventua ly sett e down

You vis ted me every- day
And listened to my bor ng stories with surea concentration
Having some one who stens to you
That was wonderfu experience
But was too young and was so nto my studies
simply didn t know what to do with you
a-so d dn t know
What had to do to stop you from eav ng me
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I could never figure out.
And now
EVen now after a.l these years,
Why are you so
Always
I sti I don't get you

When I was young,
I was able to take your rhythm
But I can no longer with my current s tuation.
Just what do you th nk I am to you ?

What do you mean

What do I think of him ?
What ?
Of course,
Captain
Are you alright ?
Elevator is open
Ah, thanks
I was think ng something.
Captain.

Is someth ng troubling you lately ?
Huh ?
We
You've been thinking a lot about some thing lately
You even had an awful headache recently
am not troub ed
am just thinking
My point s
Don t th nk for too long and too hard
just ive on normally ke you ve been
Normally?
How ?
We , eat and s eep
Eat and sleep
Go to work and slack off some where snore f you ke you know

Hey
Anyway
When something big happens, show up all of a sudden
And solve such problems for us
Yes ?
Hand off

Yes ?
Look
Ah !
See you tomorrow

f we can get some more space
th nk we can be se f sufficient
Hmm
nlike meats, freshness is absolutely vital for vegatables
t s kinda ronic to talk about that n space though
could use some of empty modules out there
may even be able to supply enough for restaurants
That is out of our sdiction.
Yes, but we could reduce operating cost
HQ will likely approve

Don t underestimate vegetables
Want me to write up a report ?
Sure by the way
The chief of biology department
Feblsenko ?
Yes , why didn't you
He s your direct boss.
Why didn t talk to him first ?
Normally, people would talk to their bosses first
He s not nterested.
When told him that I'd take up with you instead, he laughed at me

The only thing he is interested in is playing with DNA
That's why he could care less what I do
He even sneered at me and told me to go down to Earth and farm
Well, I've never seen him eat any vegetable at all anyway
fail to see how he passed the trainings
Anyway, I will write up a report soon
I will also demand that they put me in charge of the space farm.
Space farm ?
Yes, it will be called Sergey's spacefarm
If I could use zero gravity modules, I could utilize space much better.
But I was told that zero gravity modules are all taken
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will use what can get I do think I can accomplish something here somehow
You sound confident yet very uncertain
Ah
Hahaha
s that so ?
fee that should have learned some poems.
Poems ?
was never interested n literature when was younger
Even for mov es d watch t only for dates
always trave ed between l braries and labs
Not that had a problem with such a life style

I was so moved when I first came to space
At that time,
rea zed that had no ski s to express what was fee ng
Sk is
t requ res skills to express yourse f effective y
Poems that had really hard time to understand before
am starting to understand them now

Being here and growing these greens
Seem to have changed me from nside
This place we ive in s smal
t s oasis of ves n barren space
And here I am, grow ng these greens
It makes me fee we rd.
n my whole ife
Al d d was analyze, observe and record resu ts ke mach nes
Now I feel like I've become a guardian
t s just me though.
t s as f
I am in light fog, very cool and comfortab e fog

should read some terature
Yes
Eh ? Why isn't this record checked ?
Uh ?
Oh
What's going on ?
I th nk t was missed out
What ?
Are you kidd ng me ?!
Emen bugged me so much about t yesterday ! What am gonna say to h m now ?

this is why you use seta code to track reports !
Ah, right, seta code !
So, um where is the program
I will send a reply right now
Late
It's too late !
Hic !
Don't send a reply. Go see katherine right now and get it done.
Go tell her that someone's neck is depended on it.
Are you going to fire her ?
I AM TALKING ABOUT YOU !

sob
How did he get employed and deployed here ?
He's still a newbie,
These two are a so, but they are dong fine.
Not rea ly, Elizabeth made a b g mistake yesterday
You see
I get really p ssed when I work with those who can t work properly

You always say that.
Have you noticed that he has had the black mark under his eyes for a while ?
The reason we asked for extra staffs is to relieve our burden
It'd be ridiculous if we collapse because we had to train them from ground up.
Yes. Yes.
Shou din't the repair team 1 done by now ?
They should have launched the satellite by now They are two hours past the deadline though.
Where are Tom and Jerry ?
They are done
Why aren't they coming back ?
Should I call them ?
No, I am sure they will back

am going to see the admin and get this done a so.
Ah
R ght
Ah, you sent h m just not for that
Hmm
He s a litt e
Lack of s eep for an extended period does that
He rea y needs a break
Do you guys handle that much work ?
Some of tasks demand mmediate attention so other tasks are bound to fi e up
Satellites get broken pretty much everyday and there are so many of them to watch out for

And he is a perfectionist
Oh, that explains
But he does a really good job
He does
For that respect him.
He does have a moustache but he looks young
He is
Only 1 year older than me Same age as Tracy
I know I shouldn't say this, but Mikhel is slow
Or everyone here is good I suppose having someone like that
Could be refreshing
It's fine as long as he doesn't cause a big trouble
I am sorry about this morning.

What shou d I do with this ?
Eh ?
That was quick
She told me that I need co-admin's s gnature.
She to.d you to do t by yourse f?
Yes she said if eave t there t d get done tomorrow.
He could have ca led me from there then he wou dn t have to wait
He lo this s urd
A report needs your signature ASAP
We it got left out One of the new staff made a m stake
Where are you?
can send h m to you right now
You are coming down here ?
He s on h s way
The co- adm n ?
Yeah
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Is Melrose work ng at this hour ?
She is new, so there is a good chance that ...
So
Astronauts n early era d d a ot of things by themselves.
They were p ots and also doctors.
Even perform repairs and so on
Of course I am not expecting them to be that good
know should not say th s, but the new staffs are pretty bd
I mean they are underperforming n the r specia zed areas
wonder what HQ was thinking when they h red them

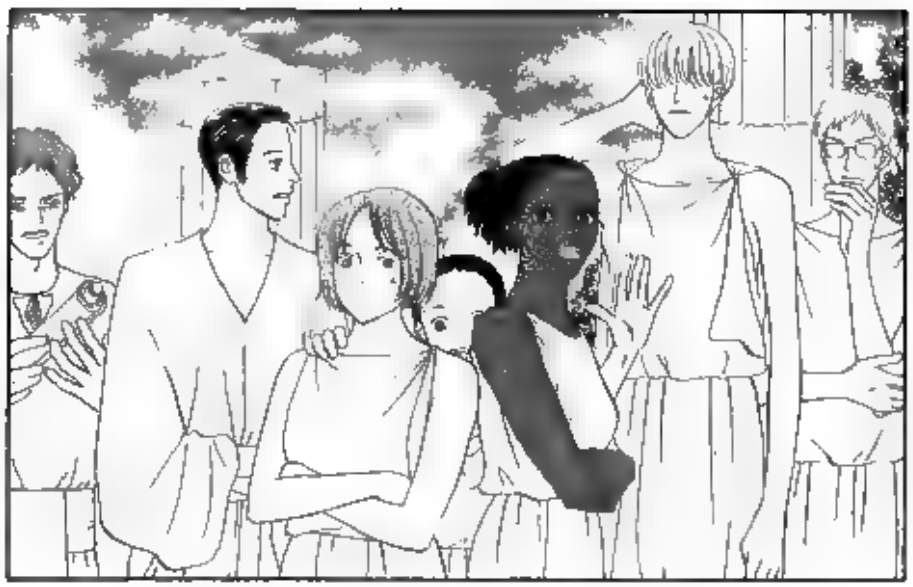
I think they didn t have a long training period
It s not like we were tra ned for a long time, either
It has to do with quality
We , when we started out, everyone was newbie so we couldn't point fingers at anyone
We , early astronauts really had no choice but to do everything by themselves
As for Diotima, it's a very large base
t s a society here There are go ng to be d fferent people
We
I am not expecting everyone to be grandmasters
But a l they did was make them go through weak gravity trainings and send them here
That can t be true
am not kidd ng here
Hmm
They told me

Ah
I gotta go now.
See you later
Oh, there you are
Give him the document.
This is Mikhel
I am Elizabeth
I am Jion
Eh
where is Melrose

It's been a really long time, Jon.
Eh?
Eh
Ah ?!
Melrose ?!

You are quite mean
It took you so long to recgon ze me.
Haha
Woohoo !
Co-admin is on a date at Laredi hotel !
Eheh ?
For real ?
With who ?
Big news

One of the new staffs is from his university
Um
was told that he got all dressed up and had a big smile on his face
cared hotel. Expensive but the food s as good as the company cafeteria
I guess he really wanted good food
Well it's not like one could go on a date
n the company cafeteria anyway
Yeah, t's sad that company cafeteria has the best food
Did he give up on the adm n ?
But
D dn t he have a mea with the adm n some time ago ?
Sma
The word can be so small



Did
change that much ?
Hmm
t must have been your ha r style
You know
MENU
Yes, yes, was very fancy back then
How s work here ?
MEN
Uh
t s ok
Good actua y
was surprised to hear that you ,o n CSC thought you were going to stay at the schoo
Yeah ?
MENU

Didn't Myu
tell you
anything ?
Well,
after
managed
to come
here
Huh ?
No, he
didn't
You didn't
show up for
a week
It's been
very busy
And the
debris indicent
made it even
busier
Please
know
was there
Oh,
yeah ?
Where
were you?
So, she
was there
Come on !
We went out for
2 years, geez
I am a little
shocked !

We l
guess you d dn t want to confront me after the breakup
Hey that's not it
t s fine
know was way over my head at that time
had no idea that you d come here
What made you ?
Haha right
Myu sa d the same thing.
He said more though Do you know what he said to me ?
Oh shit, where did you lose your pr de and come here ?

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Hehe
Was that bad ?
Hm,
Well
Well, it's hard to believe that it is you now
Do I look too plain now ?
Well
Well, you are looking better now

Eh ?
We l, you used to wear boring clothes.
Which overshadowed your good look a litt e
Jh
Before we decided to go out
there was one time we wa ked together to a bus stop, remember ?
When was t ?
You were wear ng grayish b ue sweaters on that day
Both of us saw each other for a while n the same class so neutra y
We talked while ta k ng to a bus stop
Ah
R ght you n tiated a conversation on that day

You remember now ?
And then
The next day was having a lunch with my fr ends
and Tipan told me
Do you remember them ?
Anyway, they told me
"I saw you and your guy yesterday."
"Huh ... ?"
"We saw you and your boyfriend walking together !"
"He was handsome."
"Yeah, he was ! He was tall, slim and good looking."
"He was nice."

was actua ly dating Dan at that time
But they never saw him before
that s why they mistook you as Dan
Stil
could be that they were looking up at me
And to te you truth f they saw Dan they wouldn't have done that
He wasn t that good looking
So I wanted to have you
Because of the attention I d get

Are you
n a re ationsh p right now ?
No
How about the adm n ?
People say that you are man ac about her
They say you fight with her constantly
But peope say that you ra se your voice and get angry
We , yes
ve never had a fight with her
But t s only me who raise blood pressure
She doesn t even bother

Why do you get angry in the first place ?
Uh ?
We
She d sappears during her work time and can t even be contacted !
And when you finally find her, you find her snoring in a bed of the sick bay. Who would not get pissed ?
I so want to say that but...
If I did that, it'd be like talking behind her back
Or rather ... perhaps I don't want to cause potentional troubles for her ...
Well... , there are some reasons

You like her, don't you ?
Hmm
They say she is good looking.
haven t seen her yet though
You haven t ?
No. ve been training for over a week n the command center haven t seen her there yet
I wonder what kind of person it is
When did you cut your hair ?
This ?

You even dyed your ha r
had no idea it was you
We
guess my trademark was my long waving stra ght pure b ack hair
You did pay a lot of attention on your ha r
Yes, sure did Bitches ta ked behind my back that t was a a w g
Does this style not look good on me ?
t s not that
Do I look too pla n now ?
Not exactly it s hard to say
t s your turn
??
What ?
t s your turn to ask ke "Are you n a relationsh p?"

Uh
Are you going out with anyone right now ?
Nope
What
But
I have someone in my mind
Eh
Here ?
Does he work here ?
Back on Earth
Wow "Back on Earth" that certainly sounds refreshing
So , you came here a one ?
Yeah
You've got to work here for at least 2 years
know
figured d work on my career a bit as well as develop myself.

Pardon ?
think I've just heard something very textbook like
You may th nk am joking
But am serious
rea ly had no idea that you d come here
Hehe
got a ha rcut ke 3 months ago
had long hair ever s nce turned 10
dyed t to look more p ain.
W ne color is common?
t s at east for my family and re atives
Her relatives
I doubt you got dumped
Does your current boyfriend refer short hair ?
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Does Myu have any girls ?
Wha.. ?
I don t th nk so.
Have you ever seen him going out ?
Nope
He doesn t seem to be nterested n girls at all
There is no way No way
s he a gay by any chance ?
What ?
t s just strange
He was always single
f he s a gay t makes sense

What makes sense ?
If he was we d have found out a long time ago
You th nk so ?
And he has dated women it ust d dn t last long
Hmm
Why are you talk ng about Myu a of a sudden ?
was just curious
Did you know that He en tried to get Myu interested in her rea ly hard ?
She did ?
She told me once And it bothered me a ittle
What did she say ?
She said Myu was strange
She said he was one of k nd

She said Myu was comp etely ob vious of her charms
Wasn t He en the glamor gir
thought that maybe Helen wasn t his type
Bes des everyone said Myu was d fferent We , he was a gen us
Hmm
don t know about Myu s taste
Wel
Either way
don t think he is a gay
But it doesn t matter
Hmm
The reason had my haircut was
n order to concentrate properly

You know how my charm used to work
figured d have to give up some portion of me in order to earn a real one
What do you mean ?
To the one like right now
Everyth ng I have means nothing.
Makeup that takes hours to do
Sk ncare and massage sessions that never skipped
And pay ng attention to my nail length and everything else
Of course paid attention to my academics also
My grades were we l above average
didn't exce n a fie d but wasn't poor at anything

Although it may seem sma to others
Some can t even te
You know don t you ?
know
Wh e was trying to be myself
At east I had my self-awareness
But
n front of th s person, everyth ng valued was nothing
Ah s
ike
had nothing to appea myse f
am not sure Does he have we rd standards ?
Could be a real weirdo

I want to be ab e to appea myse f no matter how ong it takes
s that for your pr de ?
mean you were very popular
And not be ng ab t to appea yourself
Cou d have become a charming point for you
We
You wou dn t know
You are not like me
And can bet you that you have no dea what I am really talking about
When I met th s person for the first time
This person told me that I was pretty like a doll

Like was an art
Well, that's not so bad
And that was the end
This person knew that
I had nothing else
Would you like dessert ?
Ah, sure
What kind of person is he ?
Amazing person
Sure
Really amazing
It was love at the first sight !

Is he that handsome ?
He must be,
Hmm
Appearance is subjective, you know.
am not sure
?
What does he do ? How d d you meet h m ?
Detailed nfo s a secret for now
t s one-sided ove for now
see
You are the first person ta ked about this
Everyone knew had something to do with this person so
couldn t be open about t
fear that m ght make th s perosn run away from me
f my fee ngs are revealed
Hmm.

... Is he ... married ?
Nope.
She is single.
Ah, good ...
Uh ?
"She" ?
Ah !
Hehe.
Yeah, it's a woman.
15 years older than me.
Yes, sure...
But I really really like her !
That was totally intentional.
So, you are a lesbian now ?
Well...
I don't think so...

Well ...
Doh, good luck, girl.
I feel a lot better after talking to you.
It wasn't like this before.
I feel the same.
Let's hang out together more often.
This sure feels easy going.
Those two seem to be getting along really well.
Yeah.
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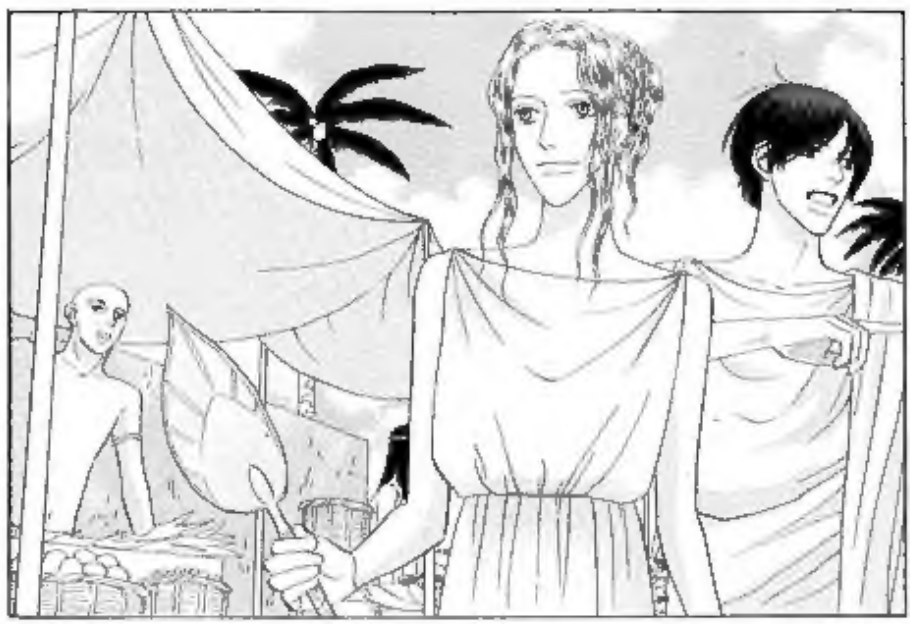

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